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**Mary Sims**  
**Suspension, Eighteen (18) Months**

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**The Background:**

*Allegation:* Educator was accused of inappropriate physical contact with students including, grabbing, pinching, etc. students, along with calling students' parents in front of the class. District determined that complaints were credible.

*Status:* Educator was notified by phone on March 20, 2017, and by email and certified mail on March 23, 2017, of the Board's intent to suspend her license based upon these findings.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension, or formal reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

The Board staff review committee recommends suspension of Respondent's teaching license for eighteen months.